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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION
REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD
700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING
AND
NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING
(General Docket No. 88-476)

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two planning meetings on Thursday, December 22, 2005. The Region 8 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the Fire Training Center in Rockland County, which is located at 35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve December 22, 2005
2. Review and Approve November 14, 2005 Meeting Report
3. Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
 - a. New York State
 - b. New Jersey
4. Working Group Activities
 - a. 4.9 GHz Working Group
 - b. 700 MHz Working Group
 - i. Plan Development
5. Old Business
 - a. Update – Status of Funding for Additional CAPRAD Training
 - b. Update – 700 MHz Filings
6. New Business/Comments
7. Schedule Next Meeting

Immediately following the adjournment of the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting, Region 8 will convene its 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Planning Committee meeting.

¹ Region 8, the New York – Metropolitan area consists of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve December 22, 2005
2. Review and Approve November 14, 2005 Meeting Report
3. Old Business
 - a. Update – 800 MHz National Channels Rebanding Work Group – Simonetti
 - b. Update – Region 8 Window 8 Applications Actions
 - c. Update – NARPC Petition for Rule Making (O'Hara)
4. New Business/Comments
5. Schedule Next Meeting

Both Region 8 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the New York – Metropolitan area would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz bands, and/or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 8 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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